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(54) Titre: PARTICULES COMPRENANT UN PRINCIPE ACTIF SOUS FORME DE CO-PRECIPITE

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to particles containing an active agent in the form of a co-precipitate, to a method for producing said particles and to pharmaceutical forms containing said particles.

(57) Abrégé : L'invention concerne des particules comprenant une substance active sous la forme d'un co-précipité, le procédé de préparation desdites particules et les formes pharmaceutiques comprenant ces particules.